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**ASSIGNMENT**


WHEREAS, we, JACOB OSHINS, STEPHANE G. PLANTE, and TONY D. PIERCE, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having post office addresses of 521 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue East, Seattle, Washington 98112, 12321 NE 100<sup>th</sup> Place, Kirkland, Washington 98033, and 6245 121<sup>st</sup> Avenue SE, Bellevue, Washington 98006, respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ADDING HARDWARE REGISTERS TO A POWER MANAGEMENT AND CONFIGURATION SYSTEM," as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an application for United States Letters Patent as filed on March 15, 2001; and assigned Application No. 09/809,641;

WHEREAS, Microsoft Corporation (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Washington having a principal place of business at One Microsoft Way, Redmond, Washington 98052, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for their use and benefit

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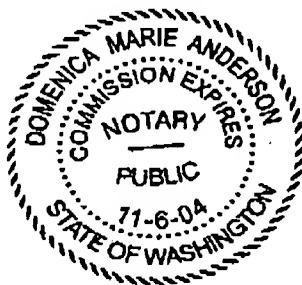
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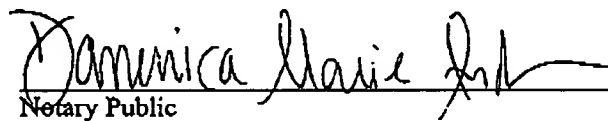
  
JACOB OSHINS

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On this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2001 before me personally appeared Jacob Oshins, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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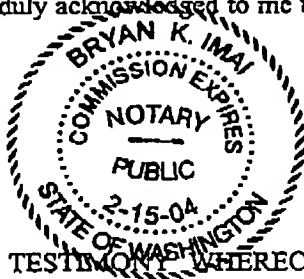
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STEPHANE G. PLANTE

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On this 22 day of May, 2001 before me personally appeared Stephane G. Plante, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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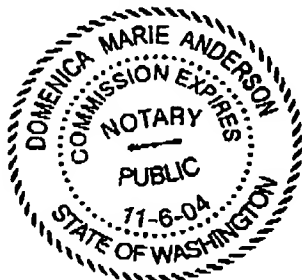
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On this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2001 before me personally appeared Tony D. Pierce, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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